

**Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) with East-Syriac Reading 1**

Lachish Ostraca Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
ፊፊ	’ālaپ	‘	1
ܓܓ	bēت	b	2
ገገ	gāmal	g	3
ܕܹܹ	dālat <u>d</u>	d	4
ܗܹܹ	hē	h	5
ܘܹܹ	wāw	w	6
ܙܹܹ	zay(n)	z	7
ܹܹ	ܵܶܶ	ܵ	8
ܶܶ	ܶܶ	ܶ	9
ܻܻ	yō/ܻܻ	y	10
ܺܺ	kāپ	k	20
ܻܻ	lāmad	l	30
ܻܻ	mīm	m	40
ܻܻ	nūn	n	50
ܻܻ	semkat	s	60
ܻܻ	ܵܶ	ܵ	70
ܻܻ	pē	p	80
ܻܻ	ܶܶ	ܶ	90
ܻܻ	qōپ	q	100
ܻܻ	rēš	r	200
ܻܻ	ܶܶ	ܶ	300
ܻܻ	taw	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, with love and respect.